

Senate Resolution 1398

By: Senators James of the 35th, Harbison of the 15th and Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the General Raymond G. Davis Chapter of the Korean War Veterans
2 Association on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Korean War; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
5 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
6 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

7 WHEREAS, members of the United States military have long been recognized around the
8 world for their superior tactical skills, their strength of physique and character, and their
9 ability to complete any objective; and

10 WHEREAS, the citizens of this nation regard members of the United States military as
11 demonstrating a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy, willing to sacrifice
12 their own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

13 WHEREAS, June 25, 2010, will mark the 60th anniversary of the invasion of South Korea
14 by Communist North Korea; and

15 WHEREAS, during the Korean conflict, 740 troops from Georgia gave their lives to defend
16 South Korea, 1,404 Georgians were wounded in action, 97 Georgians were held as Prisoners
17 of War, and 96 Georgians were Missing in Action; and

18 WHEREAS, the Korean War Veterans Association was founded in 1985 to honor the
19 surviving Korean War Veterans, and the Georgia Chapter is named after General Raymond
20 G. Davis, who served in the Korean War and received a Medal of Honor for his meritorious
21 leadership; and

22 WHEREAS, the General Raymond G. Davis Chapter of the Korean War Veterans
23 Association was formed to foster recognition and appreciation for the tremendous sacrifices
24 of all Korean War veterans, living and dead; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Bob McCubbins, President of the General Davis Chapter of the Korean
26 War Veterans Association and members of the Association will visit the state capitol in
27 honor of the 60th anniversary of the Korean War; and

28 WHEREAS, veterans and current members of the United States military embody the spirit
29 of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly
30 fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable
31 and distinguished Americans be honored appropriately.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 express their most profound appreciation for veterans of the Korean War and their families
34 for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States,
35 extend sincere gratitude for their selfless service to this nation, and welcome the General
36 Raymond G. Davis Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association to the state capitol.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the General Raymond G. Davis Chapter
39 of the Korean War Veterans Association.